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The expedition for the recapture of SAINTES took place at the same time as the outbreak of serious unrest in the Spanish EBRO valley which was put down in 497 with great brutality. The poorer sort remained behind in Gaul.

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Clotvis (486-511) ruthlessly  
eliminated his rivals, made himself  
Sole King (territory near Rhine &  
mouth including Cologne; Tournai  
Cambrai; Trier) and reconciled  
himself to the Galli-Roman population  
by embracing the Catholic faith  
in 497

Ostrogoth Kingdom of Italy recognized Theodoric gained Byzantium's acceptance of his rule. After retreat of the Huns, (451) the Ostrogoths (eastern Goths) moved out of their base on the Black Sea, threatening the Eastern Empire. After storming through Macedonia and Thessaly, they launched an attack on Constantinople in 487 where their king was bought off by Emperor Zeno and persuaded to advance on Italy instead and overthrow

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of the Virginia Capital RAVEWA after a 3-yr  
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Answering I in 497. Therefore

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His Army remained Gothic in appointed lines

His Army returned to the  
to capture ports; returned Roman laws & institutions  
& showed need for religious tolerance.

King of the Franks was baptized. Clovis laid the foundations of European Christendom. Clovis, King of the SALIAN (Western Franks) won a victory over the Roman general SYAGRIVUS at Soissons and thus secured Frankish rule over Western Gaul. Meanwhile, the eastern Franks were subduing the ALAMANNI and when Clovis was elected their king also, the MEROVINGIAN dynasty (his father CHILDERIC, was true founder) founded - came into possession of all of

of present day France except Burgundy  
and Provence and Languedoc (in the south)  
In 493 Clovis married Clotilda, the Christian  
Princess of Burgundy & 4 yrs later, after a brilliant  
career, he was finally baptised. Clovis was  
the first of the Merovingians to adopt the basic  
Germanic law rather than the Roman law from  
Gaul. Clovis died in 511, Clovis had  
succeeded the Merovingians and merged his  
capital from Tournai to Paris. His kingdom was  
divided among his 3 sons who ruled Aquitaine  
(in north & east), Neustria (in west & central in Paris)  
and Burgundy (in south east)

In response, a Western senate was again designated Consul for 498, and at the same time Theodoric received recognition as the ruler of the West; Constantinople sent *vestis regia*. Along with "all the insignia of the palace" (*omnia ornamenta palatii*), which Odovacer had dutifully sent to Byzantium in 476, there must have also arrived the message that Anastasius

had "submitted to the House the press and  
responsibility of the Kingdom



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The Italian Ostrogothic Kingdom

Imperial recognition of Theodoric  
the Great as King of Italy